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### ARLINGTON BOARD OF TRADE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Arlington Board of Trade promised to be one of special interest, for the board has asked as its special guest, Commander Frank M. Harwood, of the American Legion, Post 39. The question will be debated on, "Should the Arlington Board of Trade favor the Bonus Bill?" The affirmative will be taken by James J. Mullin, Jr., assistant clerk of Charlestown Court, Charlestown, Mass., and the negative by John R. Hurlburt, of Lexington.

There will be reports from the following committees:—Committee on cost of monument to World War veterans in Arlington. Committee on parking place for automobiles. Committee on welcome signs for Arlington.

### OPEN MEETING OF THE SEARCHLIGHT CLUB FEBRUARY 6th

The Searchlight Club, of Arlington, are to hold an open meeting, Wednesday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the hearing room of Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

The speakers will be Miss Anita Pollitzer, National Secretary of the National Woman's party, who will speak on, the "Equal Rights Federal Amendment" before Congress.

Mrs. Wenona Osborne Pinkham, secretary of the Massachusetts Civics League, will present the opposite side.

Miss Pollitzer is the youngest officer in the National Woman's party, and is credited with winning over one of the crucial last votes for suffrage. She was born in Charleston, South Carolina, and is a graduate of Columbia University and studied art in New York City, with Arthur Wesley Dow, also at the Art Students' League. At twenty-two she taught art in the summer school of the University of Virginia. She became deeply interested in the National Woman's party at a street meeting in Charleston, when she stopped off in Washington to see the national headquarters on her way to New York for the winter, and has lived and worked at the Woman's party headquarters ever since, giving her time and work to the party for the last five years.

During the suffrage ratification campaign, Miss Pollitzer took active part in all the hard-fought state battles, in Delaware, West Virginia, New Mexico, Tennessee.

When the Woman's party reorganized in 1921 to remove the remaining forms of the subjection of women, Miss Pollitzer was elected National secretary of the organization and for the last two and a half years has campaigned in nearly every state legislature which has been in session to secure equality for women before the law. Equal rights legislation affecting over 23 million women has been passed in fifteen legislatures in the last two years.

### MRS. R. L. POWERS DECEASED

Mrs. Richard L. Powers, born Annette Sheehan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheehan, died at the Symmes Arlington Hospital, Tuesday morning, following an illness which lasted but one week. This death of Mrs. Powers is a heavy blow to her host of friends throughout this section. A young woman who took active interest in life, she had made many friends. Up to the day she entered the hospital she had been enjoying perfect health and had looked forward to participating in many things this season. On Monday, the 21st, she was suddenly stricken and rushed to the hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. Rushmore, in an effort to save her life. All that medical skill could do was done to aid the young woman and for a time she rallied, but on Tuesday death came. Mrs. Powers was born in Arlington and attended the town schools. She was a young woman of beautiful

character, finding great delight in her little family of two boys and daughter, the latter being but fourteen months old. To them and her husband the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, from the family residence, 27 Mt. Vernon street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. James' church, the pastor, Rev. David R. Heffernan, being the celebrant. The church was filled to its capacity and there were delegations from St. Agnes' Court, Catholic Daughters of America, of which Mrs. Powers was a member, and from Arlington Lodge of Elks, of which organization Mr. Powers is the esquire, each organization occupying one section of the church. Musical parts of the mass were sung by members of the church choir. The bearers were Louis Willard, Francis L. Dalton, Edward Healey, Erie I. Anderson, M. Bowen and James Kelley. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, committal services being held at the grave by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, who but a few short years ago had officiated at the wedding of the couple. The floral tributes took up a large portion of the home and were silent testimonials of the esteem in which Mrs. Powers was held and of the sympathy extended to the family.

### COMRADE ALFRED H. KNOWLES EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OF ACTIVITY

Comrade Alfred H. Knowles passed his eighty-second birthday on Monday. Comrade Knowles, who not only has been commander of Post 36, G. A. R., but served as Department Commander of Massachusetts, is one of the best known men in G. A. R. circles. He has installed more Posts we believe, than any other man in the department, and is often called upon to give this service to the Camps of the Sons of Veterans, and he is alike popular with the American Legion, Post 39. Although not a young man in point of years, Comrade Knowles is surely young at heart and in activities. There is hardly an evening when he is not attending some meeting or banquet, in connection with military organizations.

On the evening of his birthday Comrade Knowles' only daughter, Miss Alice Knowles, arranged a dinner party with a group of her friends, which was held in Boston, at one of the hotels, followed with attendance at the theatre. It is safe to say that he was able to contribute to the pleasure of the company, as much as he received, for Comrade Knowles has the reputation of being able to tell a good story.

Most men are giving up activities and memberships in clubs when they reach the age of eighty and over, but not so with Comrade Knowles, who only this week became a member of Kearsarge Naval Association.

### MIDDLESEX SPORTSMAN'S ASS'N ANNUAL BANQUET

It was a jolly bunch of good fellows who gathered in the main hall of the Middlesex Sportman's Association on Tuesday evening, to take part in the annual banquet of the club. Sportsmen in every sense of the word, the men, over 200 in number, had a wonderful time, the affair being as informal as possible. The food was prepared and served by the Hardy Catering Company, under the personal supervision of William T. Canniff, and needless to say there was plenty and of the best.

District Attorney Arthur K. Reading, president of the association, presided and he did his usual in the way of being a toastmaster, or rather a roaster, as some of the speakers termed him when they had been introduced to the audience. The members came from far and near and had it not been for the fact that Gov. Cox was holding a reception at the State House, there would have been many heads of departments present at the banquet. All sent their regrets and felt that their place was at the State House this time.

The tables filled the hall to its capacity and things were started right by singing some old time songs and of course that favorite of the club, "Mary Ann McCarthy." President Reading announced that a glee club was being organized in the club and he presented the members of the club, thus far, and these men led in the community singing.

William Adams of the Fish and Game Commission was the only state official present and he was present and went away to attend the reception to the governor.

The other speakers during the evening were, Past Presidents Napoleon J. Hardy, C. Burnside, Sagrave, and Dr. A. H. Tuttle; W. Stuart Allen, chairman of the sinking fund commission of the club; Lester Handy, president of the New England Fox Hunters' Club; Hon. Everett L. Walling, chairman of the Fish and Game Commission, of Rhode Island; Judge Arthur P. Sone, of the Third District Court; Arthur Clark, secretary of the Mass. Fish and Game Protective Association; Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Elliot, of Cambridge.

Mr. Walling spoke at length on what his state is doing in the way of game laws and the like and cited many instances of what his association has done in stopping the marketing of game birds and the wholesale slaughter of the birds.

Among the guests of the evening were the members of the champion bowling team of the Newton League, Messrs. Ambrose, Ashworth, Chase, Brooks, Woodworth and Crockett; and the members of the team in the Boston Pin League, Messrs. Yeager, Baker, Cobb, Pyatt, and Smith.

Throughout there was singing and Peter Robertson, of the glee club sang a selection to give the members a good idea of what they are to expect in the near future in the line of entertainment.

After the party broke up the members enjoyed the many attractions of the club and remained at the club house until late into the evening.

### GEORGE W. WHITE, A LONG TIME RESIDENT, DIES AT HIS HOME

George W. White, a life long resident of Arlington, died at his home, 917 Mass. avenue, Saturday evening, following an illness which had extended over a period of months. Mr. White was a stone mason by trade and had been in business here for years. He was noted for his squareness in his dealings and for the excellence of the work he produced. Always a quiet unassuming man, he mingled but little with his fellow citizens, his home and family being his greatest pleasure in life.

Mr. White was one of the founders of Arlington Council, Knights of Columbus, and had taken active interest in the council work in years past, having been a member since 1894.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, a solemn high mass of requiem being celebrated in St. Agnes' church, Rev. Donald F. Simpson being the celebrant, Rev. Joseph J. Leonard, deacon and Rev. James L. Davy, of Charlestown, sub-deacon. Musical sections of the mass were sung by members of the church choir. Mrs. Mary Quinn Delany singing "Pie Jesu," at the offertory and "De Profundis," at the close of the mass. The service was attended by a large number and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

A delegation of members of Arlington Council attended the service in a body and acted as honorary bearers. The active bearers were Mathew Rowe, Francis Rowe, Fred Rowe, Arthur White, George White, and Fred Rossette, nephews of the deceased.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, who was Mary A. Rowe, before her marriage, and six children, George White, Jr., Miss Lillian White, Herbert F. White, Miss Clara White, Mrs. Ruth Coughlin and Mrs. Dorothy Joyce.

### ARLINGTON LOCALS

Burton Poole has been confined to his home at 8 Ellsworth avenue, Cambridge, with an injured foot.

=This (Friday) evening, the Arlington Country Club is holding its annual dancing party in Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

=Next Monday evening, February 4th, the Guest Night of the Clare Class, of the First Baptist church, will be held at the church.

=Mrs. Horace W. Clark, of Rangley road, entertained twelve guests with dinner and a dance on Saturday evening, January 26th.

=The Assembly Club will hold the regular business meeting on Friday evening, February 1st, at Ye Lantern. The meeting will be followed by bridge playing and a social hour.

=This evening, February 1st, in Odd Fellows' Hall, the officers of Arlington Encampment, No. 82, will work the patriarchal degree. George C. Apel, of the North Cambridge Lodge, will be the guest of the evening. All sent their regrets and felt that their place was at the State House this time.

=Next Wednesday evening the Men's Bible and Social class will meet in the chapel and hear an address by the Assistant District Attorney of the County, on, "Prosecution of Criminals." They have invited the Men's classes of the Trinity and Heights Baptist churches to be their guests. There will be special music by members of the class. A social hour with refreshments will follow the address.

=Mr. and Mrs. William V. Taintor, of Trent street, accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, of Cambridge, will start for West Palm Beach, Florida, on Sunday. Mr. Taintor is the local distributor for the Nash automobile, is a well known garage owner, and is to make the trip via automobile. Mr. Taintor has promised a letter on his arrival at West Palm Beach, telling some of his experiences over the road on this long trip.

=In connection with the meeting of St. Agnes' Court, Catholic Daughters of America, held in G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening, there was a very interesting illustrated lecture on the coffee industry. The demonstration was by a well known coffee

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The Registrars of Voters will hold meetings on the following dates for the purpose of registering persons possessing the necessary qualifications

Town Hall, Thursday, February 7th,  
7.30 to 9 P. M.  
Locke School, Tuesday, February 12th,  
7.30 to 9 P. M.  
Groby School, Tuesday, February 19th,  
7.30 to 9 P. M.

TOWN HALL, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924,  
12 m till 10 o'clock P. M.

All persons qualified may register at any of the above meetings.

Per Order

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,**  
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concern of Boston, and after the lecture, each member was given a package of coffee to take home and was served with a luncheon.

=The Ladies' Aid of the Calvary church will meet next Tuesday, February 5th, at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Henry E. Gamester, 25 Medford street.

=Lieut. and Mrs. D. M. Hooley observed their thirty-first wedding anniversary at their residence on Broadway, Friday evening, January 25th.

=The Somerville police telephoned to Arlington, on Monday, stating that they had located the automobile of Dana Olsen, stolen last week from the Heights.

=Arlington was well represented in the Olympic ice hockey contest at Chamonix, France, the first of this week. Justin McCarthy and John Lyons both figured prominently in the game. The United States team won easily over the Belgian team by a score of 19 to 0.

=An effort is being made to organize a Glee Club among the men of the Middlesex Sportman's Association and a meeting will be called during the coming week. George M. Brooks would be glad to hear from any one interested in this project.

=The lack of ice on Tuesday and the days following, owing to the sudden rise in the temperature, was a serious blow to the skaters and the ice hockey team of the High school. On Tuesday, Arlington was to play its hardest game of the season, taking on Melrose High in the league series. The boys came to the pond, but the ice was too soft for skating. The game was postponed until the first day there is good ice.

=A delightful bridge party of twenty tables was held Thursday afternoon, January 31st, at the home of Mrs. Peter S. Baker, on Mt. Vernon street. Pivot bridge was played after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the Arlington District Nursing Association. Mrs. Peter S. Baker, was chairman and the assisting hostesses were, Mrs. W. D. Storey, Mrs. S. A. Lawson, Mrs. Horace W. Clark and Mrs. William T. Bryant.

=The Industrial meeting of the Samaritan Society of the Universalist church was held Monday at the residence of Mrs. Adelbert Mead, on Jason street. The twice a month all day meeting with box lunch, coffee being provided by the hostess, has proved most successful. Much work has been accomplished for missions in the south and for Symmes Arlington Hospital. The Mission Circle will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. O. Hall, 132 Pleasant street.

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## A SPELL OF WEATHER

Since Friday of last week, this section has, with that of other sections of the country, experienced weather that has made us realize that we are indeed living in New England, which fact had almost been forgotten in the mild weather that we had experienced, since winter was supposed to have come.

On waking on the morning of January 25th, there was found almost a foot of snow on the ground, which began during the early late evening of January 24th, with a veritable blizzard, that lasted for some time.

The snow of early Friday morning was followed by rain that converted the snow into slush and made those obliged to be out in it either walking or using the automobile, realize that they must "C" sharp or "B" flat," as the familiar and well known pun goes. The sun came out later in the afternoon, followed with freezing weather.

The no-school signal sounded both in the morning and in the afternoon, for the sidewalks were almost impassable, although the snow ploughs were about early in the morning.

Saturday found us in the grip of the cold wave, with the wind blowing a gale. These conditions continued all through the day and with sunset the thermometer continued to fall, giving us the coldest night of the season, so far. Automobiles left out during the evening came to grief; and we have heard of more than one that had to be towed home or else towed to a garage, where they were left until the next day.

Sunday found us still in the clutches of the cold wave, with the result that many of the churches had slim audiences. It continued cold all day, and all night, although the night was not quite as uncomfortable. It was interesting to note, however, that lights were out in many homes early in the night where are wont to be seen this evidence of life, and the conclusion was that many were of the opinion that snuggled under the warm bed clothes, was preferable to shivering over the open fire. (If one was fortunate enough to have such a thing), or hugged up to a radiator or over a register, a stove or other device for giving out warmth, that with its limitations could not cope with the frozen atmosphere and wind that had penetrated the homes, making the attempts to heat the same, almost impossible.

Monday morning still continued cold, but by noon the thermometer had risen a bit and slowly it came back to what is called normal winter weather.

There is never a loss without some gain and the gain in this case will be the ice, which can probably now be harvested, for our consumption next summer.

## BETTER SERVICE PROMISED

For the last few years the one petty annoyance at our office has been complaints from mail subscribers, of late or non-receipt of papers sent through the post office. Having in no instance failed to have the papers in local post office in ample season for the first outgoing mail on date of publication, blame could not be laid to us.

until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail; no longer bundled in with what has been named "mixed mail."

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "Newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA A BIG ASSET

Our acquaintance with Boy Scout principles and activities has been in the restricted area of local organizations and reports of county and state meetings or conventions reaching us through the columns of the metropolitan dailies. Meagre as these sources of information have been, they have proven ample for arriving at the conclusion that in the Boy Scout the country has an asset of immeasurable value.

Think what it must mean for the future of our country when thousands of our youth, sure to be swelled to hundreds of thousands ultimately, are being intelligently and with awakened enthusiasm on their part, to tread the paths of honor, courage, loyalty and a lively sense of personal obligation, together with an intelligent love for outdoor life, where they are taught use of brain and hand in accomplishing things that are useful in themselves, really having a good time learning useful things while building character.

We congratulate the Boy Scouts of America on the place they have made for themselves in the esteem of the general public; and the fact that the organization is so surely a "growing concern," that a few years hence they are to be a political power, all the better for the training in boyhood. But we hope none will ever forget the debt they owe to scoutmasters, who were their teachers and guides. And we hope parents who are proud as they "see their sons go gayly marching by" in public parade, will not forget that behind the pupil stands the teacher, and by more active and more constant support, show appreciation of that band of self-sacrificing men who have given and are still giving time, talent, and money, to carry on the work.

What has been said of Boy Scouts and scoutmasters, may also be applied to the Girl Scouts and their leaders. In our town we have Girl Scout troops that we may well be proud of, and leaders who are giving much of their time to promote and keep alive the interest, that will be to the girl as great an asset, as to the boy.

Who will not say that we are living in an age when there seems to be a realization that we are our brother's keeper, in a large measure, and in what better way is this being manifested than in the interest being shown by those men and women, in the scout movement.

It is a fine type of manhood or womanhood that thus gives of self that good may come to others; the type of man who finds ample compensation in his sacrifice and service. But we are quite sure he is human enough to receive with thrills of pleasure, words of appreciation and even praise. Why not see to it that at least our local scoutmasters feel they are appreciated. It may lead to fresh enlistments, of which we have an idea there is need.

MR. JACOB BITZER GIVES AN INTERESTING PAPER ON "Industries Along Sucker Brook," Before the Historical Society

We are this week in receipt of a letter from Post Office headquarters at Washington that by implication at least, assumes full responsibility for things complained of by our mail subscribers. We say "by implication," for the letter contains a detailed direction for the employees at post offices as to the future treatment of newspapers, putting them in a separate class instead of bunching them with all sorts of mail matter that, beyond question, has been the reason for delay in receipt of papers by people on our mailing list.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices

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omics at Harvard who had accepted the invitation of the society to visit the house and to give his opinion regarding renovations proposed, together with Mr. Hardy, visited the house and went through the same.

A vault in one of the back chambers was suggested where can be kept valuable papers of the society. The front room downstairs will be restored to its original appearance. The old fireplaces will be put in, also the beaming and paper will be put on some of the rooms that will also be painted. Mr. Hardy stated that there was but little taken from the two old houses that have been torn down on the triangle at the corner of Mass. avenue and Broadway. Five doors with latches, also some door knobs have been taken from the houses, also some 14,000 bricks for the fireplaces to be built. In about two weeks, Mr. Hardy said the committee would be ready to give a more illuminating report.

Some gifts were received at this time.

Mr. Bitzer prefaced his paper by stating that the historical facts presented in the same, had been copied from Cutter's "History of Arlington;" C. S. Parker's "Arlington Past and Present;" the "History of Lexington," and the "Proceedings of the Lexington Historical Society," and to the authors of these books he gave full credit for the historical information contained in the paper.

The records of the Middlesex Superior Court, the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, and the records of the Town Clerk, of Arlington, were also studied and Mr. Bitzer also held interviews with descendants of the old settlers from which much information was obtained. He also noted that helpful assistance had been given him by Miss E. Caroline Pierce, Town Clerk; Edward B. Worthen, president of Lexington Historical Society; Thomas N. Hutchinson, of Winchester; Horace E. Lewis, Mrs. Charles H. Easter, both of Arlington, and Miss Edith E. Meehan.

The paper showed that Mr. Bitzer had spent a great deal of time in gathering the facts relative to this historic brook, and the society expressed their gratitude at the close of his reading of the sketch, which will be preserved by the society as one of its important assets to its already valuable collection of papers.

In closing his paper Mr. Bitzer stated that to his mind the Sucker Brook should be preserved as one of the town's historic spots.

The first mill described was the Fowle mill, located at the corner of Summer and Mystic streets, now owned by the Huff Electrostatic Separator Company, which manufactures electric machinery for separating ore from foreign matter. The International Carbon Products Company, manufacturers of graphite, occupy a portion of the building.

Cutter's mill was the second described, which was located on Mill street, the property now owned by the Frost Insecticide Company, which company demolished the old mill, filled in the wheel pit, and erected a brick garage on the site of the old mill.

Welch & Griffith Saw Factory was the third industry described. In this company the grandfather of Mr. James A. Bailey was especially interested, as was also Mr. Bailey's father, the late James A. Bailey, the father also of our Tax Collector, Mr. Edward A. Bailey. The mill was for the making of saws. The site is now owned and occupied by the Arlington Gas Light Company for the manufacturing of gas.

Then came the Schouler Print Works. This mill was destroyed and was never rebuilt. The mill was situated between Mass. avenue (then called Arlington avenue) and Dudley street.

Hobbs' mill came next, owned by John C. Hobbs, who was familiarly called "Deacon" Hobbs. There were manufactured machine knives for splitting leather. He had a secret method of tempering knives, which gave him a world wide reputation for excellence among the leather trade. In 1918, the plant was bought by Walter H. Phillips, the present owner. He sublets a portion of the building to the Arlington Industries of the Blind, which is a branch of the State Industries of the Blind.

The Theodore Schwamb Company was next taken up for consideration. This factory is well known by most of our readers, for the company employs a large force of all nationalities, in the manufacturing of grand piano cases. This plant is the most up-to-date and prosperous of any of the mills that have ever done business on the stream and the company is constantly adding equipment and buildings to keep up with the demands of its business.

The Charles Schwamb's mill began the manufacturing of black walnut round picture frames and since they have gone out of fashion, they have turned their attention to the manufacturing of the square frames, and straight mouldings. This plant is one of the remaining industries along the brook that still show signs of prosperity.

Lewis' mill is in the Arlington Heights district, located on Mass. avenue, and was used for fur dressing. The mill at the present time is unoccupied.

Winship's mill, also called Slocomb's mill was located in the south easterly end of the Great Meadows in East Lexington, near the source of Sucker Brook and the former residence of the late Dr. Harry Alderman, in East Lexington. It was first used as a saw mill, but must have later been changed to a grist mill, for a grain mill, according to Mr. Bitzer, was known there for over a hundred years. It was also used for the dressing of fur by the owner Stephen Robbins, who later bought the property. The mill was destroyed by fire in 1879. Mr. Bitzer continued his paper farther by describing the mill sites, the rise and fall of the industry, and finally a tribute to the mill owners.

In closing Mr. Bitzer said, "In the light of the history of these mills, it would seem fitting that the Town of Arlington should erect a tablet to the memory of Captain George

Cooke, the founder of the town and the building of the first grist mill in the new world. This tablet might properly be placed on the Summer Street State Highway, in front of the Albert Winn homestead, which is the site of the residence of Captain Cooke. This location would also be opposite the original dam built by him."

## RECOGNIZING TALENT

In "Three Generations," a book of fascinating interest, Maud Howe Elliott again and again tells of the part played by the English women in the life of that nation. Dining was not only feeding time but a social function, at which women shone with brilliancy both in dress and in speech. Their freedom in discussing public questions and the large part taken by them in public affairs, are very noticeable. English women even before securing the ballot, often determined the outcome of an election, and now with stronger hand, they are guiding with equal power with men, the ship of state. Years ago when Gladstone contested the election in Midlothian, his wife and daughter went with him, not as puppets, but as parties on the hustings.

Socially, English women have always been conspicuous. They not only preside at functions for this purpose, but they introduce foreigners to English men and women of distinction.

When Julia Ward Howe went abroad the women of London, and England saw to it that she met at dinner, the distinguished people of that great nation—in politics and literature and science. But for this assistance, even the most deserving people would not have met the people across the ocean who were glad to make their acquaintance. The English have carried this hospitality beyond any other people. And I wonder if Americans may not learn something from this English custom.

Our sets get together for their own amusement, seldom for furthering an acquaintance among people of like tastes and gifts. Who among us would bring the poets, or story writers, or essayists, or scientists, or any other guild, around the dinner table to meet one like-minded, from the old world? Who would foster this fraternity among kindred spirits? Usually when one who has made his mark in London, or Paris, or Rome, or elsewhere comes to us, we put him upon the lecture platform and turn his speech or hand-clapping into gold may not be altogether sorrowful

**SELECTMAN NELSON B. CROSBY  
REPRESENTS ARLINGTON AT  
PROTEST MEETING AGAINST  
RAISE IN FARES ON  
B. & M. R. R.**

Selectman Nelson B. Crosby represented this town at the protest meeting held last week at the Boston City Club. The meeting was the start of cooperative action of the cities of Waltham, Somerville, Melrose, Malden, Everett, and Cambridge, and the towns of Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Bedford, and Winchester, and other communities, affected by the raise in fares on the Boston & Maine Railroad. These communities, and others will join hands to protest to the Public Utilities Commission against the contemplated raise in rates.

**INSTALLATION OF K. OF P.  
OFFICERS**

A large number gathered at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Thursday evening to witness the new officers of the James Ray Cole Lodge, take their oath of office for the ensuing year. Deputy Grand Chancellor Culien K. Bigelow, and suite attending. Following the installation, interesting remarks were heard from the deputy, also Past Grand Chancellor Clifford E. Jones, and P. C. George C. Simpson, of the Somerville Lodge, No. 11.

Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George Summer Smith, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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January 19, 1924. 25jan3w

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January 21, 1924. 25jan3w

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

A hearing will be given on Tuesday evening, February 5th, 1924, at eight o'clock, in the Hearing Room, Robbins Memorial Town Hall, relative to taking by the Cemetery Commissioners of Park land for Cemetery purposes, at which time all interested parties may be heard.

Plan on file at the Town Engineer's Office. Per order of PARK COMMISSIONERS AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS. By E. Caroline Pierce, Clerk.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex Co. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard H. Chandler, late of Arlington in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eugene Chandler, of Arlington in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

18jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
Menotomy Trust Company  
OF ARLINGTON,**

at the close of business December 31, 1923, as rendered to the Commissioner of Banks

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

**Assets.**

Other stocks and bonds	\$821,846.48
Loans on real estate (less amount due thereon, \$1,100)	405,386.00
Demand loans with collateral	201,852.00
Overdrafts	1,095.00
Time loans with collateral	450,660.88
Other time loans	1,193,323.20
Overdrafts	292.98
Banking house	50,000.00
Safe deposit vaults, furniture and fixtures	2.00
Due from reserve banks	193,345.98
Due from other banks	141,757.00
Cash, current and specie	75,121.71
Checks on other banks	8,158.77
Other cash items	6,270.67
Revenue Stamps	91.80
	\$8,671,261.27
<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Capital stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	84,304.62
Due to other banks	108,412.24
Deposits (Demand). Subject to check	1,077,462.77
Interest Department	1,950,541.48
Certified checks	1,847.50
Treasurer's checks	14,542.66
Dividends unpaid	14,150.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	120,000.00
	\$8,671,261.27

For the last thirty days the average reserve carried with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston was 7 per cent.

Middlesex Co. January 14, 1924.

Then personally appeared John A. Bishop, Treasurer and James A. Bailey, President and Charles W. Allen, Joseph C. Holmes, Warren A. Pearce, Frank H. Walker, directors of the Menotomy Trust Company and made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me,

FRANK Y. WELLINGTON, Notary Public

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**ARLINGTON DEVELOPING MANY MUSICIANS AMONG ITS HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS**

Among the many assets of which Arlington can boast, is, that she has dwelling within her midst, many with musical talent. There was a time when if home talent was desired, the same people had to be imposed upon. Now-a-days there is so much talent that it is possible to arrange programs in which there is no repetition of the artists, or at least not to the extent of former days. One of the reasons for this is that our schools are devoting a good deal of time to the cultivation of music among the pupils, and cooperation has been secured with parents who are making it possible for their children to take up the study of some musical instrument, so that in a few years, there will have grown up in this town, scores of young men and women with the ability to play some instrument that will not only bring to them and their parents, pleasure, but be a means of adding to their income.

At the Edison Electric Illuminating Company Electric Show, held last week in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, there were several orchestras, composed of boys and girls in our schools, that furnished numbers on the programs, and there was nothing more enjoyed.

One was the Arlington Syncopators, under the leadership of Carl Binnig, who rendered musical selections on Saturday afternoon. The personnel of the orchestra is, Curtis Forbes, Pembroke Brown, Harry Kenovitch, Wallace Coolidge and Joseph Dickson. On two other evenings, the Junior High school jazz band gave numbers. Solon Gray with jazz banjo is the leader. The other members are June Yale, pianist; Martin Bennett, Robert Goodale, saxophones; Harold Kenovitch, cornet; Richard Lombard, drum. This latter band is to play at the electric show given later, in one of our neighboring towns.

On Friday evening's program the Arlington High school Mandolin Club, under the direction of Miss McDermott, gave selections and the Junior High orchestra, directed by Miss Thrasher, also contributed numbers, both of which did great credit, not only to their leaders, but to Miss Grace G. Pierce, the musical director of the schools.

Other Arlington talent who contributed to the concerts given each evening and which were listened to by a large company, who occupied seats in the gallery, were Mr. Paul Bennett, tenor, of the Orthodox Congregational church quartet; Miss Agnes Daley, pianist; Miss Alice White, soprano; Mr. James E. Doughty, baritone, who sang several evenings and gave much pleasure; Miss Mary Kuhn, soprano, and Mr. Francis A. O'Hearn, tenor; Mrs. O'Hearn, soprano, with Mrs. Mary Quinn Delany, contralto, the latter who has beautiful quality. Then there was Miss Helen Tracy, pianist, who also was the accompanist for several of the singers; Mr. Joseph A. Tole, formerly of Arlington, whose friends always enjoy his baritone numbers, and the violin, banjo, mandoline duet by Misses Marion and Doris McCarthy, accompanied by Miss Bernice Connell; violin selections, by Miss Helen O'Brien, accompanied by Miss Pauline Berry; baritone solo by Stephen Keefe and soprano solo by Mildred Reardon.

On Saturday evening the program for the most part was furnished by pupils of William F. Kelley, director of St. Agnes' choir. Mrs. Edwin L. Allen, of the Kensington Study Club, a pianist and organist of merit, gave number.

So it will be seen that while music of a high order was furnished every night, at the show, there did not appear but a few of those who in time past, have been called upon. This is one indication of the growth of our town.

**JUNIOR HIGH WEST**

A new program was put into effect on Monday, the first period, just before recess. The classes are holding class meetings in the following order: 1st Monday in the month, 9th grade; 2nd Monday, 8th grade; 3rd Monday, 7th grade. While the class meetings are going on the pupils of the grades, who have no class meetings are working in club activities, as follows:

Thrift Club, Mrs. Granfield; School Paper Staff, "Menotomy Beacon"; Misses Jones and Warren; French Club, (ninth grade), Mrs. Asnaul; Declamation Club, Mr. Power; Dramatic Club, Miss Marble; Nature Study Club, Miss Barnes; Radio Club, Mr. Sullivan; Mandolin Club, Miss McDermott; Glee Club and Orchestra, Miss Stevens; Rifle and Archery Club, Mr. Gavin.

The seven-period day, by taking but five or six minutes from each of the regular six periods, furnishes this time for Club Activity, which is characteristic of many successful Junior High schools. The pupils are very much interested, and seem to take hold of the idea in good shape.

Desk inspection is being held each day in a contest for the room to obtain the highest per cent. Five rooms have been inspected so far, and the highest ranking rooms are rooms 30 and 31, with 75% rank.

The standard should be 90%, attained by attention to following details:

General Appearance of Desk 20% Papers not scattered in the desk 40% Papers not inside of books 40%

**MEETING OF ARLINGTON MEN'S CLUB**

The Arlington Men's Club held its second meeting of the season in the vestry of the Orthodox Congregational church, on Monday evening. An excellent dinner was served at a quarter of seven. Four musical selections were rendered by Mr. Paul Bennett, much to the pleasure of the group. Mr. Carroll led in community singing.

The speaker of the evening was, Dean Albers, of the Boston University Law school. He spoke upon the topic: "Less Law and More Enforcement." He said in part: "The

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American people seem to have a genius for law making. The law schools in America are the best in the world. The interesting fact is however, that along with this genius for the making of laws there is an increasing disregard of law and lack of respect for law. This is largely due to the overmaking of laws. History shows us that government frequently becomes paternalistic toward its people. This leads to the regulation of everything, even the most personal matters by law, and encourages the attempt to avoid obeying the law."

"America is fast becoming paternalistic in her law making. It increases very largely the number of office seekers and office holders at Washington and thus increases the cost of government, the burden of taxation and in no way increases the efficiency of government or makes the people more law abiding."

The speaker expressed himself as opposed to any sort of pension system, save for those disabled in the war and for judges. Pensions suggested for judges were a means of removing them from office when they reached an age for retirement. He felt that a federal law to prevent child labor was wrong, as it interfered with the sovereignty of the individual states. In cases of the referendum, he urged the careful study of the law in question before voting upon its repeal.

The address was a challenging and timely one. The speaker directly and indirectly invited criticisms and questions.

**CHIEF DANIEL B. TIERNEY IS ENDEAVORING TO RID THE TOWN OF FIRE HAZARDS**

We wonder how many residents of this town know that Chief Daniel B. Tierney of the fire department is fast getting this town up to the top list of what the insurance people call, good risks. Chief Tierney has been, and is still making, inspections of apartments, stores and the like, to insure against any storing of rubbish or other inflammable matter in the cellars. This removes a fire risk that counts as points in favor of the town.

Up to the present time some 6000 inspections have been made and many a fire hazard has been removed. All the inspections are done for the benefit of the town.

It would be an excellent idea if some of the cellars in single houses were looked over by the firemen and papers and other rubbish removed.

Men of the department have been making these inspections on their days off, giving the town their services gratis, for the sake of cleaning up.

**STATE GIVES MAIL COURSE IN JOURNALISM**



## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Mrs. C. B. Goodwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noonan, at Worcester for a few months.

Miss Sally Casey of Newtonville, was the guest of Mrs. J. Herbert Mead the past week-end.

Mrs. Fred Curry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Mead on Sunday, at their home on Appleton street.

Mrs. William Honiss, nee Dorothy Roberts is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Jr., 122 Claremont avenue.

The Women's Auxiliary (Episcopal), will meet at 2:30 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, February fourth, with Mrs. B. F. Hickey, 45 Linden street.

After a performance at the Somerville Theatre, on last Saturday evening, a group of fourteen friends were entertained informally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gale, in Belmont.

Added to the break already reported at the Heights, comes to light another, apparently on the same night. The Green market, at 1392 Mass avenue, was entered by forcing a window, but there was little taken.

The Women's Society of the Heights Baptist church, held a silver tea at the church on Tuesday afternoon, January 29th. Members sewed on work that is being done by the society.

Dana Olsen, proprietor of a taxi line, at the Heights, left his automobile standing for a few minutes in front of a restaurant in that district, on last Friday. During his absence the machine was stolen and no trace of it has been found.

Friday of last week, the firemen were called out on an alarm from Box 451, to the new garage on Mass. avenue, near Higgins street. A salamander, used to dry out the plaster became overheated, but no damage was done.

The A. F. G. Brotherhood of the Baptist church will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the church next Wednesday evening, February 6th. The Sagamore C. E. Union Congress supper and meeting, will be held at the church, next Tuesday evening. The Women's Society will hold a supper next Wednesday evening, February 6th.

The Friday Social Club will hold a poverty party at Park Avenue Congregational church, next Friday evening, February 8th. The congregation and friends are invited. Costumes will be worn. There will be an old fashioned spelling bee and a millinery contest for the men. The committee in charge will be chairmaned by Mrs. H. C. Cathcart, chairman of the social committee of the club.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gale, on Common street, Belmont, was the scene of a congenial company, friends of Mr. Gale gathered however, as a surprise to the host, in observance of his birthday. The genial host and hostess made the evening one of keen delight for those bidden to make merry on this important date for the host, at least. Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening at the conclusion of which the hostess served a delicious spread.

A broken trolley wire at Appleton street and Mass. avenue, tied up the electric cars late Saturday evening, for about a half an hour. The entire circuit from the Heights to Whittemore street, was out, and "dead" cars were much in evidence all along the line between these two points. When the trolley wire fell to the street, there was quite an illumination, but fortunately no one was passing by at the time. The wire caused a short circuit in the transformer station on Water street, where there was a blinding flash. The night man happened to be away from the point, where the flash came just at this time.

## MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HOFFMAN CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, of 103 Bow street, Arlington Heights, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, on Saturday evening, January 26th, at their home, assisted by over twenty-five friends and relatives.

The house was attractively decorated in silver and gold, carried out with crepe paper and cut flowers. The evening was spent with music and a social time. The Misses Peggy and Katherine Hoffman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, rendered violin and piano selections. Miss Clara MacBay also entertained with mandolin and piano selections and violin duets were given by Mr. Albert and Miss Marion Surrette.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The couple received many attractive pieces of silver, also a goodly sum of money and

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flowers. Telephone messages and congratulations were also showered upon the couple, who are well known throughout the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were married in Boston, and have resided in this town for the past twenty-three years of their married life.

## MISS EDNA BYRAM GIVES A TEA FOR MISS MARGARET CUTLER

Miss Edna Byram gave a tea Saturday afternoon, January 26th, at her parents' home, the Edmund Byram's of Florence avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Cutler, of Arizona, a classmate at the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston. Fifteen guests attended, including schoolmates at the Katherine Gibbs school, also friends in Arlington, besides the Misses Helen Cady and Constance Lynde, of Newton, classmates of Miss Byram's at the Beechwood school, Jenkintown, Penn.

Miss Byram received in Alice blue georgette and carried pink sweet peas. Her guest of honor was gowned in navy blue embroidered crepe and wore daffodils. The decorations were yellow carried out most effectively in yellow candles and daffodils. Cut flowers, gifts to Miss Byram, were also in evidence. The tea table over which Mrs. H. S. Johnson in black velvet and black lace picture hat and wearing daffodils, presided, was decorated in candles and lavender sweet peas.

The scene was attractive with the candles lighting the entire rooms in which the guests were received and entertained.

Miss Anna Fellows, entertained with vocal selections accompanied by herself on the ukulele. Miss Miriam Hendricks gave readings, and Miss Helen Stokes, piano selections. Miss Byram accompanied at the piano during the singing of popular and familiar songs.

## CLAIMING HIS RIGHTS

We are indebted to Mr. A. J. Philpott, a valued member of the Boston Globe staff, and a citizen of Arlington, for the following in regard to the eminent artist, Cyrus E. Dallin.

Cyrus E. Dallin, the eminent Boston sculptor whose studio is in Arlington Heights, has decided that his good nature and indifference have been capitalized long enough by publishers of pictures of his famous statue "The Appeal to the Great Spirit," a bronze replica of which stands in the semi-circular space in front of the Boston Art Museum in Huntington avenue.

He says that publishers all over the country have been selling large photographic and photogravure reproductions of this statue without permission and without thought of paying a royalty on the same.

And further, he says that these people don't evidently realize the fact that the artist retains the picture rights in any of his creative works. This fact was established in law more than a century ago in the English courts and since then in the American courts.

So Mr. Dallin has decided to begin legal proceedings against these pirates of his great masterpiece.

On the other hand, the sculptor had no idea, when he made this statue, that it would become so popular—that it had in its such a large and universal appeal. It was something that flowed out of his subconsciousness because of his early association with the Indians in the Far West.

Even then he sensed something of the mystery that attached to a vanishing race. He sympathized with these Indians in their feeling that, for some unknown reason, a relentless fate had torn from them a continent and was slowly crushing and destroying them.

## ARLINGTON SQUARE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday Evening, Feb. 4th

"MARY"

"Mary," George M. Cohan's famous musical show which ran for an entire summer at the Tremont Theatre in 1920 and which returned to the Colonial for a run almost immediately afterward and which has never been seen in Boston at popular prices will be given by the Berkeley Players at the Arlington Square Theatre on Monday, February 4th. All the famous numbers, including "Anything you want to Do, Do," "Mary," "Tom Tom Tiddie," the ever charming "Love Nest," the Colanesque dances, the vim and dash of the play and the laugh laden dialect will be presented here, by the youthful, high spirited, talented company that has already made such an impression in "Irene." Miss Milburn will play the title role of Mary and the present cast will be augmented by several new members and the same charming and enthusiastic chorus will second them. In other words the Arlington policy of a "three dollar show at one dollar price," will continue unabated.

## ST. JAMES THEATRE

"The Green Goddess" will be the ambitious undertaking of the Boston Stock Company at the St. James next week. This melodrama by William Archey served as the starring vehicle of George Arliss in both film and stage versions; this play had a long run in New York and subsequent successful engagement at the Plymouth Theatre here. The central character of the play is the Rajah of Rukh, who rules over an isolated province in the Himalaya Mountains. This East Indian chief is a polite, suave demon whose motive is ever treachery and villainy. He is more impressive in his cruelty because he has been educated in an English University and has acquired a veneer of European mannerisms. Mr. Godfrey will do dual duty in directing the play and acting the role of the villain. Mr. Gilbert will play the physician, Miss Bushnell the woman, and the remainder of the company, augmented by some thirty characters, will be seen in support. The play calls for lavish staging.

## ARLINGTON LOCALS

=Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Percy have been spending the week at Canterbury, N. H.

=Mrs. William D. Wanzer, left Monday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George H. Carpenter, who died very suddenly.

=George Currier, former Dartmouth defensive bulwark, has been busy organizing plans for the New England Amateur Hockey Association season.

=The Ladies' Night of Arlington Lodge of Elks' scheduled for Wednesday evening, was postponed until later, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Richard L. Powers, the wife of the chairman of the committee in charge.

=Sunday the firemen were called out on an alarm from Box 27, for a fire on the roof of the house, 159 Mystic street, owned by the Fowle estate. The fire was confined to the roof and was extinguished with but little damage.

=On Saturday night, which was the coldest night so far this season, the thermometer at East Arlington, registered six below. In the Highland avenue section of the town, the mercury registered nine below and at the centre, it was four below.

=In response to a request from the teachers and the director of Religious Education of the Orthodox church, the Sunday school has been granted a few minutes more time for their study. The service of the church will begin hereafter at five minutes of eleven with the organ voluntary.

=Owing to the change in the time of opening of the High and Junior High schools, there was a mix-up on the no-school signal, rung Friday of last week, given because of the impassable conditions of the streets. There were pupils who had arrived at the High school, before the no-school signal came in.

=There was one consolation in the coming of the cold spell. Up to last week, the ice companies of Greater Boston, were beginning to get a little worried over the ice crop, not only here, but in Maine, and New Hampshire. The drop in the temperature solved this problem at least, and ice made rapidly, so that now we are assured of our usual supply, which will be of good clear ice.

=The Boston Herald of last Sunday, ran a cut of Junior High school girls' band, with a story. We have given a story of this band in two of our issues, one the week before Christmas, and the other, the week following, when we published the names of the girls. The band deserves all the publicity it has been given. We are looking forward to its next appearance on our streets, which will probably be on the 19th of April.

=Miss Delores Newman, of 12 Park street, was one of the young ladies picked from a large number of applicants, to take part in M. Earl Carroll's show, "Vanities," which opened in the Colonial Theatre, last Monday. Mr. Carroll wanted a number of girls from Greater Boston, to appear on the stage in his new play. Eighty girls applied for the twelve positions and while Miss Newman won the honor, she did not appear in the show.

=Richard Thomas, Paul Widder, Solan Gray and Richard Lombard, gave a dancing party, Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Associates building, which furnished a pleasant evening for twenty-eight couples of boys and girls in the High school. The mothers of these young masters matronized the dance and the music was by Mr. Percy, drum and traps. At intermission, ice cream and cake were served in the upper room of the hall from a lovely appointed table, decorated in pink carried out in the flower and candle sticks.

=The retreat for women opened in St. Agnes' church, on Sunday evening, and will close next Sunday evening. Rev. Fr. Stanton, S. J., has charge of the retreat and preached at all the masses in the church last Sunday morning. The services were held each evening at 8 o'clock, and were attended by large numbers. The exercises consist of a course of lectures on religion. The retreat for men will open February 10th, in the church. This (Friday) evening, in connection with the retreat services, there will be the Devotion of the Holy Hour, at which time there will be a special musical program by the members of the church choir.

=Friday night, January 26th, there was a rather unusual accident on the Summer street boulevard, in which two automobiles and a truck figured and two persons were injured. An automobile operated by Morris Parell, of 113 Congress street, Chelsea, struck truck, in charge of Robert Martell, of 233 Tremont street, Boston. The truck was standing on the boulevard, near Orient avenue, at the time and Martell stated afterward, that he was trying to crank his machine at the time and that his lights were turned on. After hitting the truck, the Parell car skidded into an automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Lexington. The impact smashed the glass in the Brown car and Mrs. Brown received a cut on her forehead and her right leg was injured. Parell was cut on his hands. After receiving first aid, all parties were able to proceed on their way, the automobiles being some damaged as a result of the collision.

=An adjourned meeting of the Orthodox Congregational church, will be held in the vestry at a quarter of eight this Friday evening. It was found at the annual meeting, one week ago last Monday, that time did not permit the taking up of all articles in the warrant. Article Three will be taken up on Friday night. It has to do with the consideration of a thoroughly revised draft of the By-Laws of the Church. The

evening of this week in the vestry of the church.

=Mrs. J. M. Mulligan, of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting Lieut. Hooley and family, of Broadway, for the past week.

=Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Stevens, of 236 Gray street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Allen, January 13th.

(Other Locals on Pages 1 and 8)

## ARLINGTON BOY SCOUT NOTES

The annual meeting of the Arlington Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in old Town Hall, Tuesday evening, January 22nd, was by all odds the best attended, and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by that organization. Thirty members were present, everyone of them ready and willing to do everything he could for the betterment of scouting and for the good of our boys.

President William E. Hardy presided and the Rev. Don Ivan Patch served as secretary, in the absence of W. D. Clark, Jr.

The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted and these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William E. Hardy; Vice-Presidents, Joseph P. McCann and George Otis Russell; Treasurer, Herman F. Bucknam, and Secretary, W. D. Clark, Jr.

George B. C. Rugg, chairman of the Publicity committee, told what had been done in the way of putting the doings of the organization before the public, and Joseph P. McCann, chairman of the Leadership committee, gave an interesting account of meetings held to help the scoutmasters in their work with the boys.

In the absence of George O. Russell, chairman of the Finance committee, Herman F. Bucknam reported for the committee. Mr. Bucknam also read his report as treasurer, the gist of which was printed in last week's "Advocate."

One of the meatiest reports of the evening was that of Harold L. Frost, chairman of the Administration committee. This report went into the work of the past year at length and showed the splendid strides that the organization had made in twelve months, both in growth and in the methods of growing. It is doubtful if any council outside of Boston can show better results than Arlington. The organization is as fine a one as could be conceived and has functioned wonderfully well.

Percy R. Moody reported for the Camping committee, as Chairman Brown was unavoidably absent. This report was supplemented by a report on later developments by Executive Harvey H. Bacon, who told in detail of an offer Arlington had received from the Fitchburg Council to join with them in the use of their finely equipped camp. With the aid of a stereopticon, Mr. Bacon presented scenes of this camp which were not only greatly enjoyed but which made a deep impression on the members of the council. Secretary Milton then reported for the Court of Honor.

Dudley H. Dorr, chairman of the Executive committee of the New England Region, brought a greeting from his committee and gave his hearers many valuable suggestions. He complimented the council on its work and expressed confidence that 1924 would prove the most successful year of all.

Judge James P. Parmenter, chairman of the Court of Honor, who has made the local court one of the best in New England, spoke briefly on the value of scouting, not only to the boys, but to the community. He was followed by Executive Bacon, whose report showed the splendid increase during 1923, not only in numbers, but in efficiency. Mr. Bacon gave figures proving that the volunteer workers had increased 62%; the scout enrollment, 115%, and the scout advancement, from one grade to the next higher, 205%, a showing that is hard to beat.

Superintendent of Schools Chester Moody, was then called upon for a few remarks. He told of the high value the school authorities put upon scouting and voiced his willingness to co-operate with the council in every way.

When the regular business of the meeting had been concluded, Mr. Rugg, in behalf of a dozen members, told of a club that it is proposed to form among the citizens, who haven't forgotten they once were boys and who still have the interests of youth at heart. The dues of this club, Mr. Rugg declared, would be merely nominal, and its object would be primarily to help all boys, at the same time have a lot of fun doing it. He was followed by Charles M. Evans, who said a few words to such good effect that every man in the hall signed a pledge of membership.

Then came sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, ice cream and cake, and apples, the offering of the committee having the meeting in hand. Needless to say the lunch made a fine ending to a helpful meeting and as one member declared, "left a pleasant taste in the mouth."

Scouts and their fathers are looking forward with the keenest interest to "Fathers' and Sons' Night," which is to be held in Robbins Memorial Hall, on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th. This is to be the banner night of the year for the Arlington Scouts for it means that they'll enjoy a good feed, a fine entertainment and a general good time. In the 310 scouts of Arlington there are a number who either have no fathers or whose fathers will be away on that evening. If any man who has not a son of scout age wishes to attend this good time with a scout, can gratify his desire by calling Executive Bacon on the phone, Arlington, 0520, or by calling at headquarters in the old Town Hall. Only he had better get busy at once before all the boys are taken care of.

J. Vincent Nichols, deputy commissioner of District One, is planning to hold his first examining court of honor, on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at the Trinity Baptist church. District One is the only district at present which has an organized court of its own.

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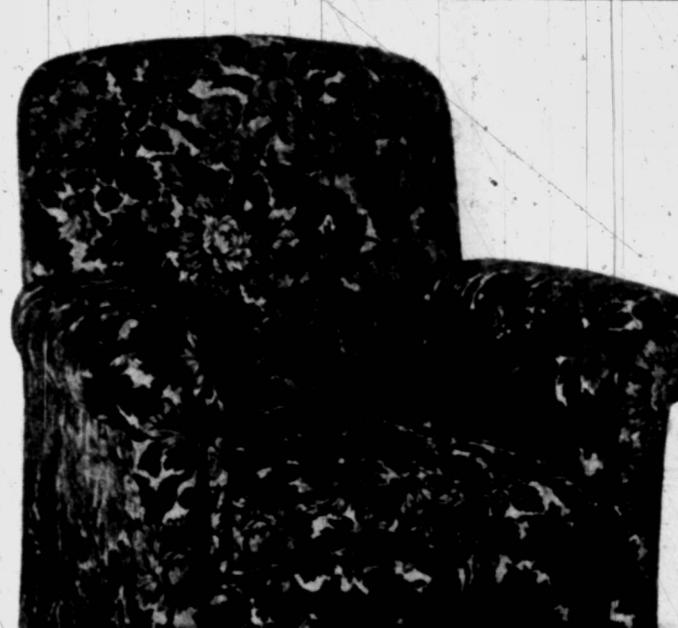
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## ARLINGTON LOCALS

The Arlinton Country Club is giving a dance this evening in Robins Memorial Town Hall.

Friends were pleased to meet Rev. S. C. Bushnell in Arlington, the first part of the week.

It is announced that Dr. John Slack, of 9 Jason street, is a candidate for Selectman.

Tonight (Friday) at 6:30, a supper will be served at the Unitarian church under the auspices of the Menotomy Guild. In the evening, Rev. Miles Hanson will speak.

Mrs. William Black entertained four tables of friends with bridge, Wednesday afternoon, at her parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevens of Hopkins road.

Mrs. Tenney Davis (Dorothy Munch, of West Medford, is a patient at the Charlesgate Hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stiles, who have been occupying a house at 32 Lombard terrace, have taken a house at 63 Everett street, into which they moved on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Olive I. Goland, who conducts a real estate office at 955 Mass. avenue, left last week for a two months' trip to Florida. She will visit friends at Daytona, and from there will go to Miami and Cuba.

The Bradshaw Missionary Association will meet in the vestry of the Orthodox Congregational church, Monday, February 4th, at 3 o'clock. A group of young ladies will give a dramatic presentation called, "From Spark to Flame."

There is a most interesting exhibition of Boy Scout activities in the card catalogue room of Robbins Memorial Library. By the way! The removal of the railing in front of the receiving and delivery desk in the library, is a great improvement.

The Menotomy Guild held its regular religious meeting at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, the 27th of January, at 6:30. Mr. Attebery led in a very interesting discussion of the Book of Exodus. The next regular meeting will be held Sunday, February 3rd, at 6:30.

The public is invited to attend a mass meeting at Mechanics building, in Boston, next Sunday, February 3rd, under the auspices of the Mass. department of the American Legion, on the "Adjusted Compensation." Commander Edwards will preside and there will be several interesting speakers.

Mrs. William Granger, of Hudson, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. William B. Wood and Mrs. Harold B. Wood, the former of Pleasant street, and the latter of Lombard road, returned to her home Thursday of this week. During Mrs. Granger's two weeks' stay in Arlington, she has been entertained by friends of her two hostesses with luncheon and dinner parties, bridge, Mah Jong, and theatre parties, that has made her return to her home with a most favorable impression of the social life of the town.

The presence of the Right Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Bishop coadjutor, at St. John's Episcopal church, on last Sunday morning, brought out an audience that filled the seating capacity of that church. Bishop Slattery had a most helpful and inspiring message for the people gathered in that little church and who sat in wrapped attention, listening to the message he had for them. The bishop and his wife were entertained by the rector, Rev. Charles Taber Hall, and wife, at the rectory on Court street.

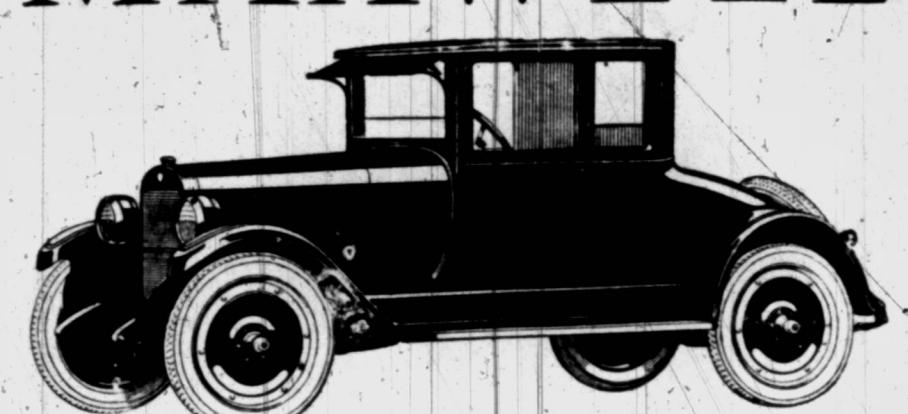
The Emanuel White Shrine No. 7, held a grand ball in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 29th, attended by a large number and when a delightful time was enjoyed. The dance program included the favor and novelty dances and Paul Jones. The flower favor dance was won by Mrs. Gertrude Todd, of Somerville, and Mr. H. H. Whitney, of Arlington. Horwood's orchestra furnished the music. Hardy Catering Company was in charge of refreshments. The committee was, Mrs. H. H. Whitney, (chairman), Mrs. Elmer Page, Mrs. Warner Doane, Mr. Herbert T. Turner, of Cambridge, and Mr. H. H. Whitney.

There gathered in the Parish house on Tuesday morning, a company of some forty ladies, members of the Arlington Woman's Club, who are to give a masque in the Town Hall, March 20th, "Home Talent Day." The masque has been written by Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin, chairman of the dramatic committee and is named "The Vision of Peace." Those who remember the beautiful pageant give in commemoration of our beautiful Town Hall and written by Mrs. Dallin and the several other pageants and masques that have been created by her, will anticipate the afternoon with pleasure at this time. Mrs. Dallin read the masque and parts were assigned. All present were impressed with the beauty of the masque.

Miss Willena Irwin, of 36 Highland avenue gave a kitchen shower to Miss Louise Brown, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Ladd, of Cambridge, takes place February 19th, last Saturday evening. During the evening a mock wedding was given that created no end of merriment. Miss Louise Sullivan acted the part of the bride. Miss Beatrice Finley the groom, and Miss Muriel Moody the minister, with Miss Dorothy Benton playing the wedding march. The decorations in blue and gold, also suggested the festive occasion which was concluded with dancing. Friends were present from Chelsea, South Sudbury, Brighton, Cambridge, Somerville and North Adams. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the guests all left with best wishes for the coming nuptials.

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Mrs. Jackson W. Osborne is accompanying her husband, who is on a business trip to California.

Charles Perry, of 260 Broadway, is convalescing at the Symmes Arlington Hospital, from an operation performed within a week.

John F. McManus, of Waltham, employed at the Menotomy Garage, had his right arm broken the first of this week while cranking an automobile.

The next regular meeting of Arlington Grange will be held at Ye Lantern, Spy Pond, on Wednesday, February 6th. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 p. m., in order that the basket social will be held at 8:30. An orchestra will furnish music following the basket social. It is essential that all applications be presented at this meeting, as this will be the only initiating of candidates before summer.

Miss Doris Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 33 Lombard road, celebrated her ninth birthday on Thursday afternoon, January 31st, assisted by twelve little girl friends. The rooms were attractively decorated in pink and white crepe paper and the table from which a dainty collation was served, was decorated in the same colors and a large birthday cake marked with the date and name, was in the center. Each guest was given a favor of a kewpie doll in a rose. The afternoon was spent with games.

We are sorry to hear of the sad accident to Mrs. Ruth Hunnewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrile H. Whitney, of Bartlett avenue. She was one of the Appalachian Mountain Club party, stopping at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, under the leadership of her father. On returning from a hike she slipped on the sidewalk and broke both bones of her leg. After prompt first aid by a doctor with the party, she was taken to the Jeffery Hale Hospital, where she is doing nicely. Her husband will remain with her until she is able to be moved.

Something that boys will enjoy; something that will interest them, make them laugh and talk about it for days after—that is the sort of show that will be given Boy Scouts and their Dads at the "Fathers' and Sons' Night," in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th. And a dinner, too, a regular "feed," one that will satisfy even a growing boy—and that's a lot. Just what the entertainment will be no one knows yet, but it will consist of two of the best acts appearing in Boston that week, acts that boys will like. And of course, the "Dads" will like it too; they like a good time as well as anyone else.

The distinguished American actress, Jane Cowle, who has been giving such fine interpretations of the Shakesperian plays, "Romeo and Juliet," also "Anthony and Cleopatra," at the Selynn Theatre, has among her cast, Laurence Adams, one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, of Addison street. Mr. Adams has been with Miss Cowle for over a year and has toured from coast to coast. While his has not been a large part in either plays, his role assumed has been given with a dignity that became the part, and Mr. Adams' Arlington friends have been pleased to see him in the work he has evinced so much interest and perseverance in. Mr. Adams has not intended to remain with the company this year, but on this reaching the ears of Miss Cowle she expressed her wish that he continue with her, at an advance in salary.

Groups fourteen and fifteen, two of the twenty groups into which the membership of the Arlington Woman's Club has been divided, with the object of promoting sociability among the members of the club, held an enjoyable social afternoon, Tuesday, in the St. John's Parish house. These groups are captained by Mrs. O. H. Pitcher and Mrs. Harold Ring. The first part of the afternoon was given over to a brief musical program rendered by Misses Virginia and Alice Holmes, the former with violin, and the latter, cello, and accompanied at the piano by John Grouber. These are young musicians, but they gave a program that was thoroughly enjoyed, for they all have exceptional ability and show musical appreciation. Plain whist and bridge were the diversion until 4:30, when the hostesses served dainty refreshments. There were also prizes for the highest scorers. On Thursday afternoon of last week, the groups captained by Miss Edith Winn, Mrs. Charles MacMillin and Miss Alice Holway, passed an enjoyable afternoon, at the Parish house.

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Sunday an alarm from Box 212 called the firemen out for a fire in an automobile owned by E. A. Erickson, of 54 Broadway. The machine was at a filling station and back fired. The damage was slight. On the same day the firemen of the Highland station were called out on a still alarm for a fire in an automobile owned by Levi M. Dolloff. Mr. Dolloff left his engine running which caused the engine to become heated to such an extent as to ignite the wood work in front of the

machine. Little damage was done. Monday morning a spark from a chimney set fire to the roof of Robert W. Pond's house, on Academy street, causing the loss of a few shingles.

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## AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

A great mass meeting of the citizens of Massachusetts will be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, Mass., Sunday afternoon, February 3rd, at 3 p. m., at which General Clarence R. Edwards will preside.

A large delegation of Post 39 members will be on hand to help show their appreciation of "Daddy" Edwards. The following prominent men will speak: Senator David I. Walsh, James T. Williams, of the Transcript, and probably Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. The mayor of Boston, James I. Curley, and other prominent citizens of Massachusetts are expected to attend.

The object of the meeting is to acquaint the great public with the truth as to the Adjusted Compensation Measure. We will tell the public that we are just as much in favor of tax reduction as any other citizen, but we will show that the promised adjusted compensation is easily reconcilable with the tax reduction; that the statements of the Treasury department are far too large, as to the expense of adjusted compensation, but that even admitting them accurate (?) it is possible and warranted to put through adjusted compensation and tax reduction.

We have been grievously attacked by some of our opponents and we will not retaliate in calling their motives sordid.

We, as Legionnaires, have entire respect for the honesty of opinions of our comrades who disagree with us. We believe they are quite as honest as ourselves but we also believe that the merits of the case demand that we should use this our only means of combating the propaganda that is trying to create a false public impression against us.

The next whist party run by our Ladies' Auxiliary will be Thursday afternoon, February 7, at Post headquarters, 661 Mass. avenue. At our last one, quite a number were present and it is hoped that every one able to will attend.

Have you read the Legion "Weekly," for January 25th? If you haven't done so, why obey that impulse and look it over. The next issue will be even better, if such a thing is possible.

Some of the fellows are keeping Leonard C. Tim's busy. Are You?

Post officers' meeting Friday night,

February 1st. Something must be up. Wonder what it is???

## ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Mr. Edward E. Whiting, editor of the well known Whiting's column in the Boston Herald, is to speak on "Washington at Close Range," at the meeting, on Thursday, February 7th. Mr. Whiting is an authority on the political life at the nation's capitol so members are looking forward to an interesting lecture.

The legislative committee have been fortunate in securing Mrs. J. E. Attwells, state legislative chairman, to give a fifteen minute presentation of the pending bills.

Jesus Sanroma, a young Puerto Rican pianist of remarkable ability, will entertain at the piano.

The legislative committee with Mrs. Charles F. Winner, chairman; Mrs. F. H. Clarke, Mrs. A. C. Cobb, Mrs. George E. Russell, Mrs. F. B. Thompson, and Miss Emily Tolman, assisting, will have charge of the meeting.

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On Thursday afternoon, January 24th, the American Legion Auxiliary, Arlington Post No. 33, held the first of a series of whist parties, at Legion headquarters, 661 Mass. avenue. It was a most enjoyable party, and all of the ladies present were most anxious to know when the next party was to be held.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to hold these parties every two weeks. Let every one come and help "carry on." Pass the invitation along to your friends, tell them what the Arlington American Legion Auxiliary, (in fact every Auxiliary), is trying to do for the disabled boys of the "World War," and how they can do their bit, by helping make the whist parties a success.

The next party will be on Thursday, February 7th, at the same place, Legion headquarters; same time, 2:15 p. m.; same price, 35 cents. Tables will be reserved if desired. Any further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Frederick Gay, Arlington, 2815-W.

## BOWLING NOTES

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## THREE HUNDRED CLUB

Bentley, rolling on Team A in the Three Hundred Club of the Calvary Methodist church bowling league, won all the high honors in the matches rolled Tuesday evening on the Arlington Alleys, his three string total of 296 and single string of 109 being the best of the evening. In the matches Team A won three points from Team D; Team E won three points from Team C; and Team B took all four points from Team F. The scores:

Team B—Burns 275; MacNeil 254; Carl 272; Smith 207. Team total 1008.

Team C—Halperty 236; Higgins 180; Ramdell 255; Goodman 237. Team total 908.

Team D—Ross 247; Coffin 250; Zeigler 264; Daigleish 260. Team total 1021.

Team E—Munroe 255; Higgins 258; Saxon 214; Malton 280. Team total 1057.

Team F—Strait 208; Weston 262;

West 264; Bentley 296. Team total 1024.

Team D—Henderson 234; Strait 244; Simmons 236; Hyslop 250. Team total 984.

The Arlington Alleys were well filled on Wednesday evening with bowling fans, who had assembled to witness the return game between the Arlington team and the South Boston team. The first match was rolled last week at South Boston, when the latter won, but for some reason they did not show up on Wednesday evening for the return match, which caused the fans disappointment. A scrub team was formed and the fans were given a good exhibition, but not the game they had looked for.

## SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

## First Baptist

Morning service at 10:30. The pastor, Rev. Henry S. Potter will preach on the subject, "Can I Believe and Think at the Same Time?" Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "Can a Young Man Who Goes Through College Keep His Faith in an Inspired Bible?"

## First Parish (Unitarian)

At the First Parish (Unitarian) church, on Sunday morning, Dr. Gill will speak on, "The Bibles of the World," the eighth sermon in the series now being given there. The Menotomy Guild will meet at 6 o'clock.

## First Universalist

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